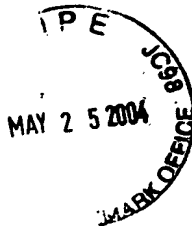


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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 5 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.